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**UTILITY
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Title

Method and Structure for Reducing Resistance of a
Semiconductor Device Feature

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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or a computer program listing appendix
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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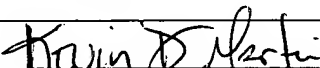
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